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Sincerely,

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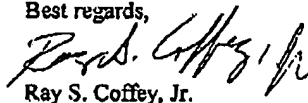
Dear Mr. Lee:

Thank you for your time and effort in examining my application. I apologize for not being aware of the prior art relevant to this application. Please find enclosed a substitute specification for application no. 10/816,315. No new matter is included in this substitute specification. Following this substitute specification please find a copy of the original specification with the requested deletions marked in parenthesis., followed by a copy of the substitute specification with the added explanations underlined.

I apologize for the lack of all drawings in the original submittal, and they are included in the substitute specification. I would like to request that any objections to the drawings be held in abeyance.

Thank you for your kindness and patience in this matter. I will call to discuss this substitution for any additional corrections necessary. I can be reached at 540-463-7248.

Best regards,



Ray S. Coffey, Jr.